between Balia District (Headquarter) Uttar Pradesh and Beethra Road town when a link between Balia and Nawana-gar exist and only 12 Km. are required to be covered;

(b) if so, by when telephone link between Balia District Headquarter (Uttar Pradesh) and Beethra Road town is likely to be provided; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. At present there is no proposal to provide a telephone link between Balia and Beethra Road_

(c) As per Department policy Beethra Road 50 lines small automatic exchange is rightly parented to Rasra and Mauna-thbhanjan trunk exchanges.

Production and import of Oxytetracycline by M|s. Pfizer

2959. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) who are the major purchasers of Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Doxycycline and Erythromycin from IDPL and what is the notified price of each drug;

(b) what is the price at which each drug is being sold by IDPL and what was the' production of each drug during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that IDPL is selling Oxytetracycline and Tetracycline at a price lower than notified price;

(d) if so, at what price;

(e) what quantity of Oxytetracycline was sold to M|s. Pfizer yearwise alongwith the price;

(f) whether it is a fact that M|s. Pfizer produced imported Oxytetracycline; and

(g) if so, the quantity and price of procurement during the last three years,. yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The information to the extent available would be collected and 'aid on the Table of the House.

Assessment of amount on veterinary products of Ml*, Pfizer

2960. DR BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that veterinary products based on the scheduled drugs are under price control under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that special team have not assessed the amount due from pfizer in respect of veterinary production based on Oxytetracycline; and

(d) if so, what are the details of amount worked out on this?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Non-payment of salaries to the ad-hoc employees

2961. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be plea sed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some junior stenographers were appointed on *ad-hoc* basis on the 22nd July, 1987 in the office of the Registrar, Company Affairs, Jullun-dur and remained in service upto 22nd August, 1988;